

WILLIAM AND JOSEPH HARDRIDGE.

JANUARY 16, 1832.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the memorial of William and Joseph Hardridge, chiefs and warriors of the Creek nation of Indians, make the following report:*

That the said memorialists set forth, that they have received certificates for several tracts of lands, as reservations, in the district of lands sold at Sparta, in the State of Alabama. Said memorialists pray that an act may be passed authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents, in fee simple, to them for the lands described in the certificates aforesaid. It is proven to the satisfaction of the committee, that the said William and Joseph Hardridge, are men of good judgment, familiar with the usages and customs of the white people, and well calculated to make their own contracts to advantage; the committee therefore report a bill authorizing the Commissioner aforesaid, to issue patents, in fee simple, to said memorialists, for the lands described in the certificates aforesaid.

